

CITY OF SCOTTSDALE – OFFICE OF THE MAYOR Emergency Proclamation No. 09-21-2020

WHEREAS, the City remains under a state of emergency that was declared on March 18, 2020, in response to the spread of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Arizona, Douglas A. Ducey, on June 17, 2020, issued Executive Order 2020-40 providing that a County, City, or Town may adopt and enforce policies requiring wearing a mask covering their mouth and nose ("face covering") for the purpose of mitigating the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2020, pursuant to the authority granted in Executive Order 2020-40, the Mayor of the City of Scottsdale issued Emergency Proclamation No. 06-18-2020 requiring the use of face coverings in certain situations within the City of Scottsdale to help build public confidence in the continued and safe reopening of the Arizona economy and protect the public health and welfare; and

WHEREAS, on June 19, 2020, Maricopa County also issued additional regulations requiring face coverings in Maricopa County, which are very similar to Scottsdale's face coverings requirements and the Maricopa County's face coverings regulations continue to apply to the City of Scottsdale as a second and additional face covering order; and

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2020 and August 20, 2020, the Mayor of the City of Scottsdale continued the City's face covering requirements while making clear that he would be reviewing the face covering requirements for possible repeal or revision after considering all relative statistical data and informational indicators; and

WHEREAS, the rate of COVID-19 infection in Scottsdale has dramatically improved; and

WHEREAS, the levels of hospitalization have similarly continued to fall and trend positively in Scottsdale; and

WHEREAS, based upon the statistical data and informational indicators available, the Mayor of the City of Scottsdale has determined that it is in the best interest of the City that the Proclamation requiring face coverings to be worn in certain situations as a matter of City regulation be repealed; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Scottsdale would like to continue to strongly encourage all citizens, visitors and business owners to wear face coverings when in public

and when it is advisable and able to be done in order to protect themselves and others and as a matter of personal responsibility and civic duty; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Scottsdale wishes to clarify that this decision does not impact Maricopa County's face covering regulations, which are still in place and must continue to be complied with in the City of Scottsdale. This includes all instances where required by approved state and county business safety protocols.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W.J. "Jim" Lane, as Mayor of the City of Scottsdale, County of Maricopa, State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me do hereby proclaim and declare to the People of the City of Scottsdale as follows:

- 1. The City of Scottsdale Emergency Proclamation Nos. 06-18-2020; 07-17-2020 and 8-20-2020 concerning the use of face coverings within the City of Scottsdale are hereby repealed.
- 2. The Maricopa County face covering order must continue to be complied with in the City of Scottsdale until it is formally repealed, revised or otherwise withdrawn by Maricopa County.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Scottsdale, Arizona to be affixed this 21st day of September, 2020.

CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, an Arizona municipal corporation

By:

W.J. "Jim" Lane

Mayor

ATTEST:

Carolyn Jagger

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Sherry R. Scott

City Attorney